

**UTILITY APPLICATION**

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Title: **PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING CELLULOSE  
MOLDING, PLANT COMPONENT EXTRACTING  
APPARATUS, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
CELLULOSE ACETATE**

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

(X) Specification in 65 pages.

(X) Drawings in 13 sheets.

**FOREIGN CONTINUITY INFORMATION:**

Country	Application No.	Filing Date	Priority Claimed
Japan	2003-82508	March 25, 2003	Yes
Japan	2003-82509	March 25, 2003	Yes
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(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

**OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:**

(X) Return prepaid postcard.

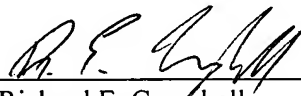
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Excess Claims > 20	32 - 20 = 12	2202 (\$9)	12 x 9 =	\$108
Independent > 3	4 - 3 = 1	2201 (\$43)	1 x 43 =	\$43
Multiple Claim		2203 (\$145)		\$0
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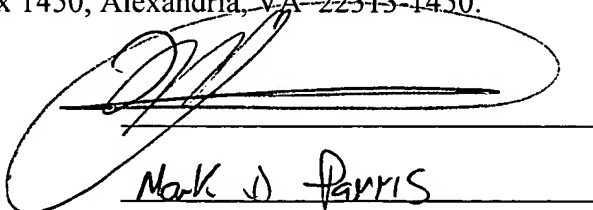
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